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In Re the Patent Application of:	:	
<b>Erfani <i>et al.</i></b>	:	Group Art Unit: <b>2633</b>
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<b>Optical Networks</b>	:	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following response.